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Applicant : James M. Bruggar et al.  
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For : FLUID CIRCUITS, SYSTEMS, AND PROCESSES FOR  
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD PROCESSING

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 12/06/2005. Commissioner is authorized to charge \$ 60.00, a fee for small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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